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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	ζ.
In re:	Chapter 7
MYND SPA & SALON, INC., et al.,	Case No. 20-10846 (SCC)
Debtors. ¹ :	(Jointly Administered)
ALBERT TOGUT, Not Individually but Solely in : His Capacity as Chapter 7 Trustee of the Estates of : Mynd & Salon, Inc., et al., : Plaintiff, :	Adv. Pro. No. 22 (SCC)
v. : BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF ARIZONA d/b/a: THE FOUNDATION FOR COMMUNITY AND : HEALTH ADVANCEMENT, :	
Defendant. :	(

COMPLAINT

Albert Togut, not individually but solely in his capacity as the Chapter 7
Trustee (the "Plaintiff" or the "Trustee") of the estates of the above-captioned Debtors,
by his attorneys, Togut, Segal & Segal LLP, hereby submits this complaint (the

The debtors in these cases, along with the last four digits of their federal tax identification numbers are (the "<u>Debtors</u>"): (i) SASOS Holdings, Inc. (4903) (Case No. 20-10844); (ii) SAS OneSource, Inc. (5504) (Case No. 20-10845); (iii) Mynd Spa & Salon, Inc. (5718) (Case No. 20-10846); and (iv) OneSource Service, Inc. (4067) (Case No. 20-10847).

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"Complaint") to avoid and recover certain transfers made by Debtor SAS OneSource, Inc. ("OneSource") to or for the benefit of the above-captioned defendant (the "Defendant"), and alleges the following facts and claims upon information and belief based on reasonable due diligence in the circumstances of the Debtors' cases and the documents and information presently available to the Trustee:

SUMMARY OF THE ACTION

- 1. The Trustee seeks a money judgment relating to certain avoidable transfers identified on **Exhibit A** attached hereto that were made by OneSource to and/or for the benefit of Defendant during the ninety (90) day period preceding the commencement of the OneSource bankruptcy case (each transfer, an "Avoidable Transfer" and, collectively, the "Avoidable Transfers").
- 2. The Trustee seeks entry of a judgment against Defendant:

 (i) avoiding (a) pursuant to 11 U.S.C. (the "Bankruptcy Code") section 547(b),
 preferential transfers to and/or for the benefit of Defendant, or, in the alternative,
 subject to proof, (b) pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 548(a)(1)(B) any transfers that
 may have been fraudulent transfers; (ii) pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 550(a),
 directing Defendant to pay to the Trustee an amount to be determined at trial that is not
 less than the amount of the Avoidable Transfers, plus interest and costs; and
 (iii) pending such payment, disallowing any claim of Defendant against OneSource
 pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 502 (a)–(j) ("Section 502").
- 3. To the extent that the Defendant has filed a proof of claim in the OneSource Chapter 7 case or has otherwise requested payment from the OneSource estate (collectively, the "Claims"), this Complaint is not intended to be, nor should it be construed as, a waiver of the Trustee's right to object to such Claims for any reason

including, but not limited to, section 502 of the Bankruptcy, and such rights are expressly reserved.

THE PARTIES

- 4. Plaintiff is the Chapter 7 Trustee of the Debtors, including OneSource.
- 5. Prior to the Petition Date (defined below), the Debtors owned and operated luxury spas and business offices with locations throughout the United States.
- 6. Defendant maintains a place of business at 2444 West Las Palamaritas Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85021-4883.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 7. The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Bankruptcy Court" or the "Court") has jurisdiction over this adversary proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. sections 157 and 1334 and the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York's Amended Standing Order of Reference, M-431 dated January 31, 2012, which refers such proceedings to the Bankruptcy Court.
- 8. This adversary proceeding is commenced pursuant to sections 502, 547, 548 and 550 of the Bankruptcy Code, Rules 3007, 6009 and 7001 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules").
- 9. This adversary proceeding is a core proceeding under 28 U.S.C. sections 157(b)(2)(A), (B), (F), (H) and (O), and this Court has jurisdiction to hear and to determine this proceeding and to enter a final order and judgment. In the event that this Court or any other Court finds any part of this adversary proceeding to be "non-core," this Court has non-core concurrent jurisdiction over this proceeding under 28 U.S.C. section 1334 because the relief sought herein relates to OneSource's bankruptcy

case and will have a material impact on the administration of the OneSource estate (the "Estate").

- 10. Plaintiff consents to entry of final orders and judgments by this Court in this adversary proceeding pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 7008. Plaintiff also consents to entry of final orders or judgment by this Court if it is determined that this Court, absent consent of the parties, cannot enter final orders on judgements consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution.
- 11. Venue is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. sections 1408 and 1409 because this adversary proceeding arises in and is related to the OneSource's bankruptcy case pending in this Court.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. The Debtors' Bankruptcy Case

- 12. On March 19, 2020 (the "<u>Petition Date</u>"), OneSource and the other Debtors each filed a voluntary petition (the "<u>Petition</u>") for relief under Chapter 7 of the United States Code (the "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>") in this Court (the "<u>Bankruptcy Court</u>").
- 13. On March 24, 2020, Albert Togut was appointed Chapter 7 interim Trustee of the Debtors; he duly qualified and is the Trustee of the Debtors.
- 14. Pursuant to an order of the Bankruptcy Court dated April 2, 2020, the Debtors' cases are consolidated and jointly administered for procedural purposes only [Dkt. No. 16].
- 15. On April 24, 2020, the Bankruptcy Court entered an order authorizing the Trustee to retain the Togut Firm [Dkt. No. 40].

B. The Preferential Transfers

- 16. On March 24, 2020, OneSource filed its Schedules of Assets and Liabilities (the "Schedules") and Statement of Financial Affairs [Case No. 20-10845, Dkt. Nos. 1, 5, 6, 13, 14].
- 17. During the ninety (90) days before the Petition Date, that is between December 19, 2019 through and including March 18, 2020 (the "Preference Period"), OneSource continued to operate its business affairs, including the transfer of property, either by checks, cashier checks, wire transfers, ACH transfers, direct deposits or otherwise to certain entities, including Defendant.
- 18. During the course of their relationship, OneSource and Defendant entered into agreements, evidenced by invoices, communications and other documents (collectively, the "Agreements"), pursuant to which OneSource and Defendant conducted business with one another.
- 19. Plaintiff seeks to avoid all of the transfers of an interest in any of OneSource's property made by OneSource to Defendant during the Preference Period.

COUNT I - TO AVOID PREFERENTIAL TRANSFERS PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. Section 547(b)

- 20. Plaintiff repeats, reiterates and realleges each of the foregoing allegations of this Complaint as if fully set forth herein.
- 21. During the Preference Period, OneSource made the Avoidable
 Transfers to, and/or for the benefit of, Defendant in the amounts set forth on **Exhibit A**,
 which is incorporated by reference herein.
- 22. During the Preference Period, Defendant was a creditor of OneSource within the meaning of section 547(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code at the time

of each Avoidable Transfer by virtue of supplying goods, services and/or loans for which OneSource was obligated to pay.

- 23. The Avoidable Transfers were transfers of an interest in OneSource's property.
- 24. According to the books and records of OneSource, the Avoidable Transfers were made to, and/or for the benefit of, Defendant because each Avoidable Transfer either reduced or fully satisfied a debt or debts then owed by OneSource to Defendant.
- 25. The Avoidable Transfers were made for or on account of antecedent debts owed by OneSource and described in **Exhibit A**.
- 26. The Avoidable Transfers were made while OneSource was insolvent. The Trustee is entitled to the presumption of insolvency for each Avoidable Transfer made during the Preference Period pursuant to section 547(f) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 27. Further, as evidenced by, among other things: (i) the Petition; (ii) the Schedules; and (iii) the proofs of claim that have been filed against the Estate, OneSource's liabilities exceeded the value of its assets during the Preference Period.
- 28. Plaintiff estimates the general unsecured creditors of OneSource will receive less than full value on account of their allowed claims against the Estate.
- 29. The Avoidable Transfers were made on or within 90 days prior to the Petition Date.
- 30. The Avoidable Transfers enabled Defendant to receive more than it would receive if (a) Defendant's then existing claims were paid under Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code, (b) the Avoidable Transfers had not been made, and (c) Defendant

received payment of such debt(s) to the extent provided by the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code.

- 31. Defendant was either the initial transferee of the Avoidable
 Transfers, the entity for whose benefit the Avoidable Transfers were made, or was the
 immediate or mediate transferee of the initial transferee receiving the Avoidable
 Transfers.
- 32. By reason of the foregoing, each Avoidable Transfer should be avoided and set aside as a preferential transfer pursuant to section 547(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.

COUNT II - TO AVOID FRAUDULENT TRANSFERS PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. Section 548

- 33. Plaintiff repeats, reiterates and realleges each of the foregoing allegations of this Complaint as if fully set forth herein.
- 34. The Avoidable Transfers were made within two (2) years prior to the Petition Date.
- 35. The Avoidable Transfers were made to, or for the benefit of, Defendant.
- 36. Subject to proof, Plaintiff pleads, in the alternative, that to the extent that Defendant demonstrates that one or more of the Avoidable Transfers were not on account of an antecedent debt owed by OneSource or were prepayments for goods and/or services, OneSource did not receive reasonably equivalent value in exchange for the Avoidable Transfers because (a) the value of the services and/or goods received was in fact less than the Avoidable Transfers, and (b) OneSource was:

 (i) insolvent on the dates of the Avoidable Transfers or became insolvent as a result of the Avoidable Transfers; (ii) engaged in business or a transaction for which any

property remaining with OneSource was unreasonably small capital at the time of, or as a result of, the Avoidable Transfers; or (iii) OneSource intended to incur, or believed that it would incur, debts that would be beyond its ability to pay as such debts matured (the "Potentially Fraudulent Transfers").

37. By reason of the foregoing, the Avoidable Transfers should be avoided and set aside as fraudulent transfers.

COUNT III - TO RECOVER AVOIDABLE TRANSFERS PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. Section 550

- 38. Plaintiff repeats, reiterates and realleges each of the foregoing allegations of this Complaint as if fully set forth herein.
- 39. Plaintiff is entitled to avoid the Avoidable Transfers pursuant to section 547(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, or, alternatively, the Potentially Fraudulent Transfers (together, the "<u>Transfers</u>") pursuant to section 548 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 40. Defendant was the initial transferee of the Transfers, the immediate or mediate transferee of such initial transferee, or the person for whose benefit the Transfers were made.
- 41. Pursuant to section 550(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, Plaintiff is entitled to recover from Defendant an amount to be determined at trial that is not less than the total amount of the Transfers, plus interest thereon to the date of payment and the costs of this action.

COUNT IV - TO DISALLOW CLAIMS PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. Section 502(d)

- 42. Plaintiff repeats, reiterates and realleges each of the foregoing allegations of this Complaint as if fully set forth herein.
- 43. Defendant is an entity from which property is recoverable under section 550 of the Bankruptcy Code.

- 44. Defendant was the initial transferee of the Transfers, the immediate or mediate transferee of such initial transferee, or the person for whose benefit the Transfers were made.
- 45. Defendant has not paid to Plaintiff the amount of the Transfers, or turned over such property to Plaintiff, for which Defendant is liable under section 550 of the Bankruptcy Code, despite written demand by Plaintiff to Defendant to do so.
- 46. Pursuant to section 502(d) of the Bankruptcy Code, any and all Claims of Defendant and/or its assignee, against the OneSource Estate, must be disallowed until such time as Defendant pays to Plaintiff all amounts sought herein.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Plaintiff respectfully requests that this Court enter judgment against Defendant:

- a) avoiding all Avoidable Transfers pursuant to section 547(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, or, in the alternative, pursuant to section 548 of the Bankruptcy Code;
- b) pursuant to section 550(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, directing Defendant to pay to Plaintiff an amount to be determined at trial that is not less than the full amount of the Transfers, plus interest and costs;
- c) disallowing any Claim of Defendant pursuant to section 502(d) of the Bankruptcy Code;
- d) awarding pre-judgment interest at the maximum legal rate running from the date of the Plaintiff's first demand to Defendant to return all Avoidable Transfers to the date of judgment with respect to this Complaint (the "<u>Judgment</u>") herein;
- e) awarding post-judgment interest at the maximum legal rate running from the date of the Judgment until the date the Judgment is paid in full, plus costs;
- f) requiring Defendant to pay forthwith the amount of the Judgment; and

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g) granting Plaintiff such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Dated: New York, New York

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